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As a young attorney, Ms. Teahan wrote several plays which were produced in Baltimore and Washington, including *Realtime* which received the 1996 Best Play Award in the Baltimore Playwright's Festival.

Throughout her career, Ms. Teahan has enjoyed mentoring young women with an interest in law. She is honored to serve the women of Frederick County as a commissioner.